

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 300

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LCO No. 2452



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by: (HSG)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF EXCESSIVE RENT INCREASES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Housing shall
- 2 conduct a study of excessive rent increases, including, but not limited
- 3 to, (1) the annual number of complaints to fair rent commissions in the
- 4 state in which a tenant alleges a landlord has imposed an excessive rent
- 5 increase and the disposition of such complaints, and (2) to identify any
- 6 recommended amendments to sections 7-148b to 7-148g, inclusive, of
- 7 the general statutes to protect residents in the state from excessive rent
- 8 increases. Not later than January 1, 2023, the commissioner shall submit
- 9 a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
- 10 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
- 11 having cognizance of matters relating to housing containing the
- 12 findings of such study and any recommended legislation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 from passage New section

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Statement of Purpose:

To study excessive rent increases in the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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